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ARRANGEMENT"

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APPLICANT(S): Christian PAULUS, et al.
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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States Examination Phase. The present Preliminary Amendment B is cumulative with Preliminary Amendment A, filed with the National Stage Entry papers on October 3, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.